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SUBJECT:

**FairCom releases 32 bit ODBC Driver for c-tree Plus<sup>®</sup>**

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The FairCom Corporation announced the release of its 32 bit Open Database Connectivity (ODBC) Driver Kit for c-tree Plus and the FairCom Servers. The ODBC standard from Microsoft allows connectivity between c-tree Plus data files while using ODBC compliant applications like Microsoft Access, Crystal Report Writer and PowerBuilder.

FairCom's ODBC Driver v1.6A is a single-tier driver that interfaces directly to the c-tree Plus application programming interface (API). The term single-tier indicates all of the program logic necessary to handle requests from a front-end application is contained within the driver itself, including an SQL interpreter. The

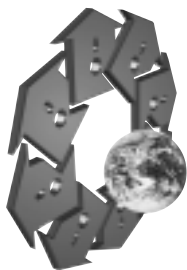
ODBC compliant application uses the FairCom Driver to access c-tree Plus data files via c-tree Plus or the FairCom Server.

The new release also offers full read and write capabilities, support for multiple communication protocols and additional data alignment options. "The 32 bit implementation of ODBC widens the field for developers who want to reach not only the traditional Windows 3.X 16 bit market, but also the 32 bit Windows 95 and Windows NT markets." explains Randal Hoff, FairCom Vice President of U.S. Operations. "Our reputation has been built on the extreme portability and flexibility of the c-tree Plus file handler. The FairCom ODBC Driver is an extension of our company's focus by allowing higher level developers to use c-tree Plus and the FairCom Server technology."

FairCom introduced its highly portable file handler c-tree in 1979 and released its first portable data server in 1988. FairCom now markets its technology worldwide for use in vertical market applications,

embedded systems and OEM licensing, most recently in Computer Associates CA-Realia product line.

The FairCom ODBC Driver is a dynamic link library (DLL) which supports both multi-user non-server and client/server modes of operation. The driver may then be deployed for \$59.00 per node. For more information contact FairCom at (800) 234-8180, in Europe at 39-35-773-464, in Japan at 81-0592-297504. email: [faircom@faircom.com](mailto:faircom@faircom.com); <http://www.faircom.com/>



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